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SUBJECT: PROXIMITY TALKS

1. ACCORDING TO TRANSCRIPT OF EL- ZAYYAT INTERVIEW
JUNE 19, ON DANISH TELEVISION, HE HAD FOLLOWING TO SAY
ON PROXIMITY TALKS. ENTIRE TRANSCRIPT BEING SENT OPEN
MAIL TO DEPARTMENT, NEA/ IAI.

" Q. DOES THAT MEAN, IF I UNDERSTAND YOU CORRECTLY,
THAT YOU ARE WILLING FOR SO- CALLED PROXIMITY TALKS?
FOR INSTANCE, UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF EITHER UNITED STATES
OR DR. JARRING?

A. WE ARE WILLING, AND I AM DOING ALL THE TALK THAT
AMBASSADOR JARRING WANTS TO DO. I THINK HE' LL BE HERE
IN SWEDEN, AND HE TOLD ME THAT THE ORESUND IS VERY SHORT,
AND HE CAN COME IN 35 MINUTES, ANY TIME . WE HAVE NEVER
STOPPED THAT.

THE QUESTION IS THAT WE ARE THINKING THAT THERE ARE ?????.
IF WE ACCEPT THIS??? , WE CAN LIVE ALL HAPPILY. IF WE
BREAK THEM BECAUSE WE ARE ABLE TO BREAK TODAY, THEN
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TOMORROW YOU CAN BREAK THEM BECAUSE YOU ARE ABLE TO
BREAK THEM. IF ISRAEL IS ALLOWED TODAY, BECAUSE OF ITS
FORCE, TO DO SOMETHING, THEN TOMORROW I MUST BE ALLOWED
TO DO THAT TO HER ALSO, BECAUSE OF MY FORCE. I THINK
THAT IN A COUNTRY OF YOUR HISTORY AND YOUR SIZE, AND SUCH
AS OUR SIZE, WE CANNOT ALL LIVE EXCEPT IF THERE IS SOME
INTERNATIONAL LAW.....

Q. YES, BUT STILL, DO YOU THINK THERE IS ANY OTHER
SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT RIGHT NOW, OR IN THE NEAR FUTURE,
BUT NEGOTIATIONS, IN SOME WAY OR ANOTHER, EITHER PROXIMITY
OR DIRECTLY.

A. IF YOU ARE ASKING ME: YOU HAVE... THE ISRAELIS HAVE,
YOU KNOW, BROKEN YOUR WILL AND HAVE, YOU KNOW, TWISTED
YOUR ARM, AND YOU HAVE NO OTHER WAY NOW OF SAYING YES,
I' LL SIGN ON DOTTED LINE, I' LL TELL YOU NO*
AND I TELL YOU EVEN IF I SIGN ON DOTTED LINE UNDER THIS
DURESS, THIS SIGNATURE WILL NOT BE VALID.

Q. BUT DO YOU THINK NEGOTIATIONS IS EQUAL TO GIVING UP?

A. WELL, IF YOU ARE NEGOTIATING WHILE YOU ARE BEING
OCCUPIED, AND WITH THE CONDITIONS ISRAEL HAS PUT.. AND
WHEN ISRAEL PUTS THIS CONDITION THAT THEY' LL NEVER GO
BACK TO THE LINES OF FIFTH OF JUNE, THEY ARE REALLY
SAYING THAT WE MUST GET A PART OF EGYPT. WELL, EGYPT
WASN' T A PART OF PALESTINE, WHICH WAS PARTITIONED BETWEEN
THE JEWISH STATE AND ARAB STATE. I SAY THAT IF SOMEONE,
GOD FORBID, TOMORROW MORNING PARTITIONED DENMARK, BETWEEN
TWO STATES, THIS PARTITIONING CANNOT MEAN THAT ONE OF
THE STATES WILL GET ALSO SWEDEN, OR PART OF SWEDEN."

2. LATER IN INTERVIEW, FOLLOWIN INTERCHANGE TOOK
PLACE:

" Q. BUT NOW THE 242 RESOLUTION WHICH YOU HAVE ACCEPTED
AND ISRAEL HAVE ACCEPTED, IT ISN' T ... THE OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES ARE MENTIONED, BUT THEY ARE NOT MENTIONED AS
THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, ONLY AS OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.
AND EGYPT INSISTS THAT ISREAL MUST DECLARE ITS WILLINGNESS
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TO WITHDRAW TOTALLY, BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS . HOW DOES
THAT COMPLY?

A. FIRST LET ME SAY THAT WE DON' T ASK ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW
TOTALLY BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS.

Q. NO, NOT ... BUT DECLARE ITS WILLINGNESS TO ...

A. DECLARE ITS COMMITMENT AND OBLIGATION TO DO SO.
SECOND, THAT THIS RESOLUTION IS A TEXT WRITTEN BY THE
SECURITY COUNCIL, AND WE CAN GO TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL
AND ASK THEM, " WHAT DID YOU MEAN?" THAT' S WHAT WE ARE
TRYING TO DO NOW. BECAUSE THE COUNCIL SAID NON- ADMISSION,
NON- ... I MEAN, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TAKE COUNTRIES BY
THE RESULT OF WAR. AND THEN AFTER THAT IN FIVE
DIFFERENT TEXTS, HE SAYS " ALL TERRITORY". IN FRENCH,
IN RUSSIAN, AND CHINESE, AND IN SPANISH. IT' S VERY
OBVIOUS. IN THE ENGLISH TEXT, THEY SAID " WITHDRAW FROM
TERRITORIES OCCUPIED", AND THIS IN GRAMMAR(?), I DON' T
KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY AMERICANS (?) IN (?) HERE (?),
SAYS THAT ALL TERRITORIES OCCUPIED. BUT THEY, THEY SAY,
NO, THE MISSING " THE" HERE IS ... HAS BEEN LEFT BECAUSE
THEY WANTED SOME MINOR RECTIFICATIONS IN THE JORDANIAN
BORDER. BECAUSE THERE WAS NO BORDER BETWEEN ISRAEL AND
JORDAN, AS CONSITUTED AS THE KINGDOM OF JORDAN. BUT
THERE WERE INTERNATIONAL FRONTIERS ESTABLISHED LONG,
LONG AGO BETWEEN ALL PALESTINE, WHICH AS BEEN PARTITIONED
AND ITS NEIGHBORING ARAB COUNTRIES, LIKE EGYPT, SYRIA
AND LEBANON. THIS IS NOT CONTESTABLE."
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